

HOUSE RESOLUTION 153

By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ramer Elementary School Principal Joe Horton upon receiving the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding school principals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable educator is Joe Horton, Principal of Ramer Elementary School, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Joe Horton recently received the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a principal as it recognizes the invaluable contributions he has made to educating the youth of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Value-Added Achievement Award recognizes that Ramer Elementary School, with Principal Horton at its helm, has been among the most effective of Tennessee's more than 1,300 elementary and middle schools in teaching reading/language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Ramer Elementary was selected on the basis of its most recent three-year-average achievement gains in the subjects of reading/language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Joe Horton is an extremely talented and compassionate principal who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horton truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Joe Horton upon receiving the Education Consumers Foundation's Value-Added Achievement Award, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.